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THE CANDIDATES

Greenbank District comes to the front this week with a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the person of John Uriah Hevener, of Dunmore. He is a fine upstanding young citizen with all the qualifications of a strong candidate and a capable Circuit Clerk. He is a son of John R. Hevener, of Cloverlick, and a grandson of the late Uriah Hevener, of the Greenbank District.

At the entrance of the United States in the World War, Mr. Hevener was just the right age and his country required of him service as a soldier. And he made a good one. Few men saw harder or more honorable service than he.

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October 4, 1917; was appointed sergeant December 7, and he held this rank until he was discharged July 26, 1919. He sailed for France February 27, 1918, landing at Brest on March 10. He served with Company C, 163rd Infantry, a replacement regiment, from March 21 to May 27. He was then transferred to Company C, Ninth Infantry, Second Division. This was the Division that stopped the German Drive on Paris at Chateau Thierry. At this place Mr. Hevener was put in charge of a detail to dig a trench in "No Man's Land," between German and American lines. While engaged in this work they were caught by a mustard gas barrage. The whole detail was gassed and had to be sent to the hospital. Mr. Hevener received some bad burns on his body, but he did not go to the hospital. In all he spent forty days under heavy shell fire on this sector.

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Mr. Hevener had a part in the Aisne Marne offensive at Solssons July 18th. Here his battalion went into the battle one thousand men strong, and came out with only seventy-five men. All the officers of his company were killed or wounded.

He took part in the St Mihiel Offensive September 12th, and twice in the Meuse Argonne offensive, October 12th to 20th; and November 1st and 2nd.

Mr. Hevener served in France 16 months and 22 days, and his whole army service was one year, 9 months and 22 days.

The Second Division has the proud distinction of having taken more territory from the enemy, captured more prisoners, more machine guns, more artillery than any other American Division.

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